



TOWN OF DIGHTON

979 SOMERSET AVENUE
DIGHTON, MA 02715

INVITATION FOR BIDS

A. Invitation

The Town of Dighton requests sealed bids for the following materials for the Highway Department:

FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BID ON PICKED UP AND DELIVERED PRICING:

Item 1	Dense Base Gravel 3/4ø minus	Item 16	Permanent Cold Patch (picked up and/or delivered)
Item 2	Crushed Gravel 2ø minus	Item 17	Manhole Frames
Item 3	Gravel 4 inch minus	Item 18	Manhole Covers
Item 4	3/8 Stone	Item 19	Catch Basin Frames
Item 5	3/4 Stone	Item 20	Catch Basin Grates
Item 6	1 ½ Stone	Item 21	Steel Beam Galv. Guardrail (Complete-post, rails, ends in place)
Item 7	Rip Rap 4 in-10 in minus	Item 22	Steel Beam Galv. Rails (delivered and/or picked up)
Item 8	Screened Sand	Item 23	Steel Beam Galv. Ends (delivered and/or picked up)
Item 9	Screened Loam	Item 24	Steel Beam Galv. Posts (delivered and/or picked up)
Item 10	Road Salt Ice Control (delivered and/or picked up)	Item 25	Line Painting 4 inch Ft. (Water Base)
Item 11	Magnesium Chloride Flakes 50lb. (delivered and/or picked up)	Item 26	Line Painting 4 inch Ft. (Oil Base)
Item 12	3/8 Stone (Treated) Seal Sq.yd in place	Item 27	Cold Planning
Item 13	½ Stone (Treated) Seal Sq.yd in place		
Item 14	Fiber Reinforced Crack Sealing Gallon		
Item 15	Type I Bituminous Concrete (in place and pick up)		

Bids are to be submitted by, **10:00 AM, JUNE 23, 2014** at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Postmarks will not be considered.

All bids must be sealed and made upon forms furnished by the Town of Dighton. Bids on any other form will not be accepted as valid bid. Price adjustment clauses for diesel fuel, gasoline, liquid asphalt, Portland cement concrete, and steel in the bid documents of all construction contracts to be funded using Chapter 90 funds, authorized by either Chapter 303 or Chapter 86 of the Acts of 2008. In determining awards, consideration may be given to previous suppliers. Envelopes must be clearly marked BIDS: HIGHWAY MATERIALS.

B. General Conditions

1. No charges will be allowed for packing, crating, freight, express, transportation, shipping or cartage unless specifically stated and included in bid.
2. The successful bidder shall replace, repair or make good, without cost to the Town, defects or faults arising within one year after date of acceptance of articles furnished hereunder resulting from imperfect or defective work done or materials furnished by the seller.
3. The successful bidder shall comply with all applicable Federal, State and Local Laws and regulations.
4. Purchases made by the Town are exempt from taxes and bid prices must exclude any taxes. Tax exemption certificate will be furnished upon request.
5. All words, signatures and figures submitted on the bid shall be in ink. Proposals which are conditional obscure, or which contain additions not called for, erasures, alterations or irregularities, or any prices which contain abnormally high or low prices for any item, may be rejected as informal. More than one proposal from the same bidder will not be considered unless specifically asked for in the bid.
6. The Town of Dighton reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive technicalities, to advertise for new proposals, to split awards, and to make awards as may be deemed to be in the best interest of the Town. The contract will be awarded by the Town within thirty (30) business days after opening bids. The Town reserves the right to require samples of materials for inspection and testing.
7. Bid prices shall incorporate any transportation or shipping cost associated with the product. The Town shall not be responsible for the payment of these costs.

C. SPECIFICATIONS

1. All materials must comply with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Highway Department Standard Specifications for Highways, Bridges, and Waterways including any amendments thereto.
2. Materials bid on a delivered basis shall be delivered to the Town Highway Department Rt. 138, Dighton, Massachusetts.
3. Bids on the following items are to be bid in place on Town roads. All equipment and labor to be supplied by the bidder.
Item 7 Rip Rap 4 in -10 in minus

Item 9	Screened Loam
Item 12	3/8 Stone (Treated) Seal Sq.yard in place
Item 13	1/2 Stone (Treated) Seal Sq. yard in place
Item 14	Fiber reinforced Crack Sealing Gallon
Item 15	Type 1 Bituminous Concrete (In place or Pickup)
Item 21	Steel Beam Galv. Guard Rail (Complete post,rails,ends.in place)
Item 25&26	Line painting 4 in ft (oil or water base)
Item 27	Cold Planning

4. Bids on items 1 through 10 and 15 will be bid on price per ton only, picked up and delivered.
5. Bids on item 21 Steel Beam Galv. Guardrails will be bid installed complete with post and rails and ends price per foot.
6. Bids will be good for one (1) year from **July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015**. The contract may be extended for up to thirty calendar days at the request of the Town of Dighton.